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LAYERING OR SELF-COATING LACQUER SYSTEMS**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 20, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.